decide on one of the two following alternatives: they will either retreat into the interior so as to concentrate for battle, or they will take the offensive.

8th, Dantzig:

(To Josephine.) It will always be with the greatest interest that I hear from you, dear friend. I hope the waters will do you good, and I look forward with pleasure to seeing you on your return. I will attend to all the matters you refer to.

10th, Dantzig:

To-morrow I start for Koenigsberg, which I shall reach at 2 A. M. on the 12th.

13th, Koenigsberg:

(To Berthier.) I send you a letter of to-day's date from Commissary Deschamps which reveals the bad situation of the 2d corps for provisions. It is entirely the fault of the Duke of Reggio and of the commissary. Tell the Marshal that it is most important he should have his supplies assured.

15th. I am inclined to think the first shot will be fired on the 22d or 23d. To-morrow I shall carry my headquarters to Wehlau.

16th. (To Berthier.) Write to the Duke of Elchingen that his corps should not leave the route marked out for it, and that it is carrying devastation everywhere.

17th, Insterburg:

(To Eugene.) Stop your advance until further orders, for above all things you must have provisions. Let me know what amount of bread you had on the evening of the 19th. I shall decide then whether to order you forward. In this country bread is the chief thing.